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MEMORANDUM FOR : All Division Chiefs

SUBJECT : Statement for the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

1. Admiral Taylor has asked that the DD/S&T comment on the area of "coordination of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence effort". I would appreciate a short statement if you feel that you wish to make a comment because of problems that you have run into in the past. The statement can be in rough draft form and should be candid and terse. No more than a paragraph is needed.

2. Three items of interest to which we should respond are:

- a. Major problems existing in the coordination of the intelligence community;
- b. Significant gaps, deficiencies and undesirable duplication of the various U.S. intelligence agencies;
- c. Specific actions to strengthen the effectiveness of the over-all intelligence effort.

3. If you wish to comment because of problems that you have encountered in the past, I would appreciate receiving your short note by COB today. If you have any other questions on the matter, don't hesitate to give me a call.

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It seems to me that it has been years since there was a minor flap abroad due to the failure of a recruitment attempt. Are we being too timid?

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It also seems to me that much of the intel. and other classified information now held by CIA and other agencies could ^{selectively} be made public to the extent and national health (existence) of the U.S.

What about a US Gov. newspaper to compete with the 4th estate?